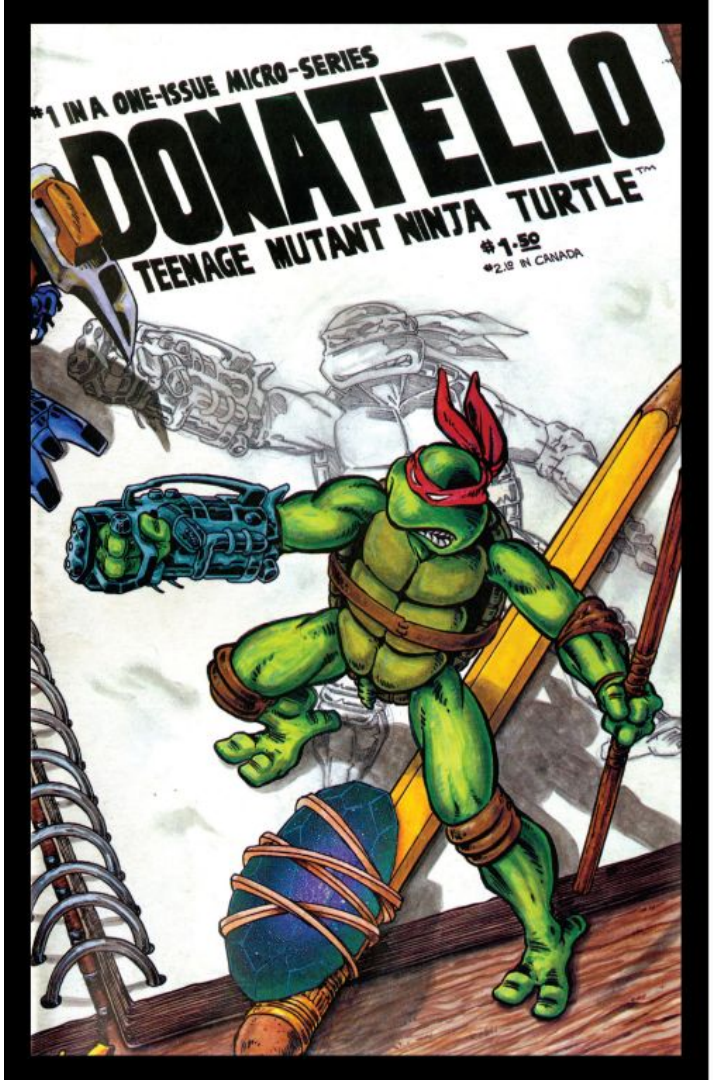
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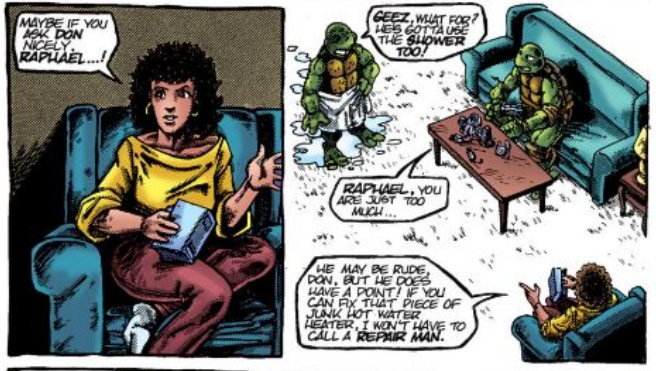
HEY, DONATELLO! CAN'T YOU DO SOMETHING ABOUT THE HOT WATER ?!
A GUY CAN'T TAKE A DECENT SHOWER AROUND HERE!

RAPHAEL, DO I LOOK LIKE A PLUMBER? CAN'T YOU SEE THAT I'M BUSY?!
WELL, YEAH-- BUT THIS IS IMPORTANT!
I HATE COLD SHOWERS!


MAYBE IF YOU ASK DON NICELY RAPHAEL...!
GEEZ, WHAT FOR? HE'S GOTTA USE THE SHOWER TOO!
RAPHAEL, YOU ARE JUST TOO MUCH...
HE MAY BE RUDE, DON, BUT HE DOES HAVE A POINT! IF YOU CAN FIX THAT PIECE OF JUNK HOT WATER HEATER, I WON'T HAVE TO CALL A REPAIR MAN.

YEAH, YOU'RE RIGHT APRIL--
--I'LL SEE WHAT I CAN DO!
OH, DON'T FORGET TO KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR KIRBY-- YOU KNOW, THE GUY I LEASED THAT LITTLE OFFICE SPACE TO, IN THE FRONT CELLAR.

HE'S IN AND OUT ALL THE TIME, AND IF HE SAW YOU--!
GOT YOU COVERED THERE, APRIL-- REMEMBER, WE'VE HAD ALMOST SIX-TEEN YEARS TO PRACTICE!

HMM... DARK DOWN HERE...
KIRBY MUST BE OUT...

NOW-- WHICH WAY TO THE WATER HEATER...?
HEY-- WHAT THE HECK IS THAT NOISE--?!

IT SOUNDS LIKE--

REEAWK!
WINGS FLAPPING--
YOW!
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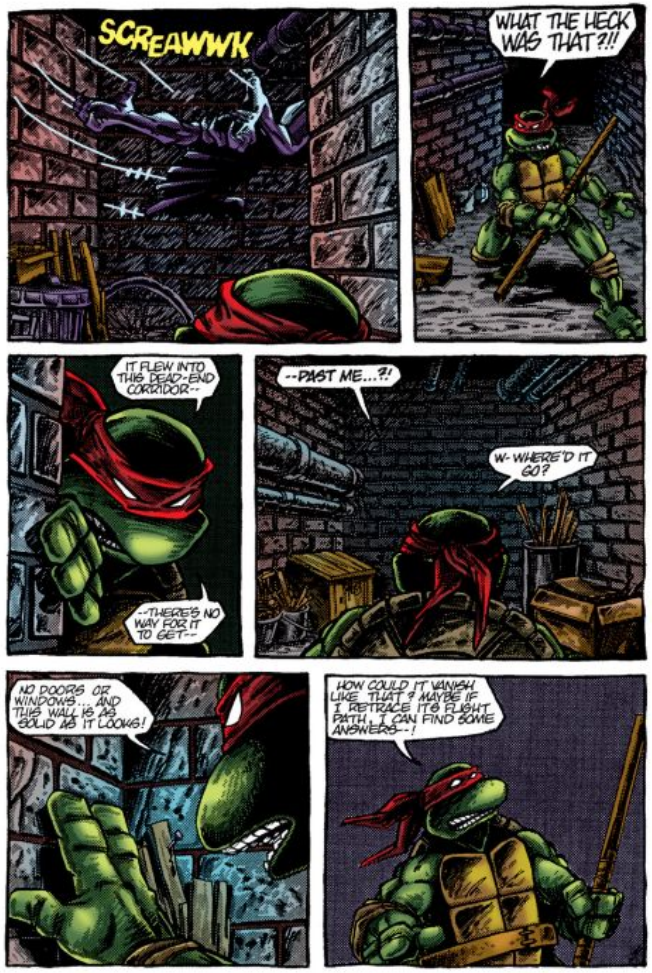

SCREAWWK
WHAT THE HECK WAS THAT?!!
IT FLEW INTO THIS DEAD-END CORRIDOR--
--THERE'S NO WAY FOR IT TO GET--
--PAST ME...?!
W- WHERE'D IT GO?
NO DOORS OR WINDOWS... AND THIS WALL IS AS SOLID AS IT LOOKS!
HOW COULD IT VANISH LIKE THAT? MAYBE IF I RETRACE ITS FLIGHT PATH, I CAN FIND SOME ANSWERS--!

HMM... LIGHT COMING FROM THE FRONT OFFICE--
BURGLARS?
OH, IT MUST BE KIRBY!
WHAT'S HE DOING?

GACK! HOW'D HE DO THAT?!
HOLYCOW--! A GREEN ALIEN! I DON'T REMEMBER DRAWING YOU-- SO YOU MUST BE REAL! YOU'VE COME FOR YOUR CRYSTAL, RIGHT? HECK, I WAS JUST BORROWING IT FOR A WHILE-- NO NEED FOR ROUGH STUFF, OKAY PAL?!
SLOW DOWN, FRIEND! I KNOW I MUST LOOK ODD TO YOU, BUT I'M NO ALIEN-- AND DEFINITELY NOT HOSTILE!
MY NAME IS DONATELLO--
--AND I'M FASCINATED BY WHAT YOU JUST DID! HOW ON EARTH--?!
OH, IT'S NOT REALLY ME... I MEAN, I CAN DRAW, SURE, I'VE BEEN DOING IT FOR YEARS-- BUT IT'S THE CRYSTAL HERE THAT SUPPLIES THE MAGIC!
HERE, TRY IT OUT!

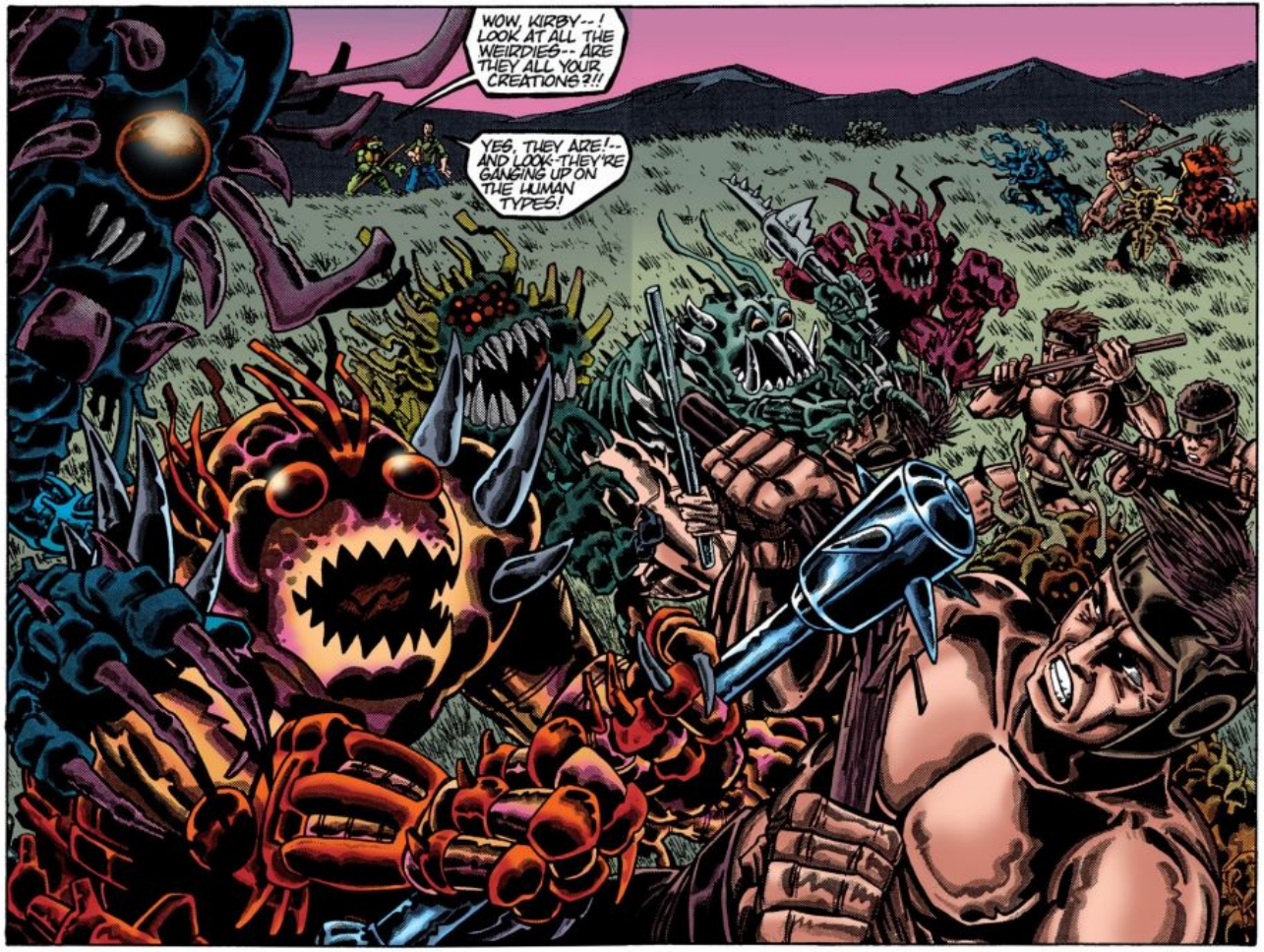
LET ME FIND YOU A CLEAN PAGE.
WOW, THANKS! I'M AFRAID I'M NOT MUCH OF AN ARTIST, BUT THIS IS TOO INCREDIBLE TO PASS UP!
WHERE DID YOU FIND IT?
I FOUND IT A FEW MONTHS BACK IN A PILE OF COAL... AND ACCIDENTALLY DISCOVERED WHAT IT COULD DO...!
I'M AFRAID A STICK PERSON IS THE BEST I CAN DO!
AW, DON'T WORRY. IT TAKES A FEW YEARS OF PRACTICE BEFORE YOU CAN REALLY HAVE FUN! NOT A BAD STICK GUY, THOUGH!
OH, RIGHT! HA, HA, HA! THERE, FINISHED!
YOWSA!
AAAH!
HEEHEE HEE
HEEHEE
THIS IS TOO WILD!
DUM DEE DUM DEE
DA DA
DA-DEE
BLIP
WOW, THAT WAS REALLY NEAT! THANKS FOR LETTING ME "TRY IT"!
OH, YOU'RE VERY WELCOME! YOU'RE THE FIRST PERSON BESIDES MYSELF TO USE IT!

DON'T ASK ME HOW IT WORKS... BUT I'VE BEEN HAVING FUN WITH IT!
AFTER I FOUND IT...
...I STARTED A NEW SKETCH-BOOK, AND SO FAR EVERY-THING I'VE DRAWN HAS LEAPT FROM THE PAGE AS A LIVING 3-D CHARACTER!
STRANGE THING IS, THESE THINGS DON'T LAST MORE THAN A MINUTE OR SO BEFORE *POOF!* THEY VANISH!
OH, THERE WAS ONE EXCEPTION-- A THING I DREW A COUPLE OF WEEKS AGO!
IT DIDN'T GO AWAY... AND IT'S TOO HEAVY TO MOVE... SO I COVERED IT UP WITH JUNK...
THERE YA GO! CAN'T RIGHTLY TELL YOU WHAT IT IS-- BUT IT SURE IS SOMETHING!
WOW!

OH, PARDON MY MANNERS, DONATELLO-- MY FRIENDS CALL ME KIRBY!
PLEASURE TO MEET YOU, KIRBY! YOU CAN CALL ME DON!
GEEZ, THIS THING IS WILD! YOU'VE GOT QUITE AN IMAGINATION, KIRBY... LOOKS LIKE A WEIRD KIND OF WINDOW... OR DOORWAY!
WHOA!
THIS IS INCREDIB
HEY! BE CAREFUL--!
DON! DON, CAN YOU HEAR ME, PAL?!
DON--!
AAH!
KIRBY, YOU'RE NOT GOING TO BELIEVE THIS--!
--YOU'VE GOT TO SEE WHAT'S ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THIS THING!

WHAT THE HECK...
...LEAD ON MACDUFF!
LEMME JUST GRAB MY SKETCH-BOOK--!
HURRY!
GERONIMO!
YEOWW!

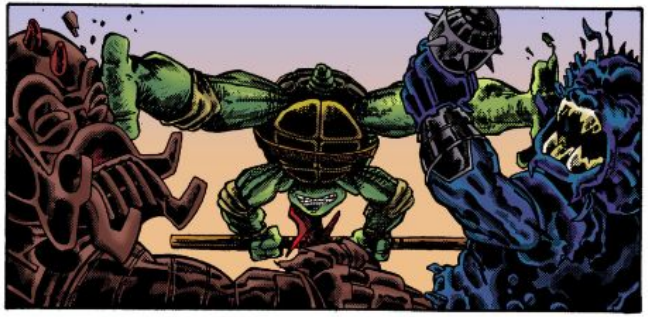
GOTCHA!
THAT LAST STEP'S A DOOZY, EH?
GOOD CATCH, DON-- THANKS!
NO PROB, KIRBY!
HEY-- CHECK OUT THAT WEIRDO!
LOOKS LIKE SOMETHING YOU'D DRAW--!
GRIPES -- IT IS! I REMEMBER LOOKING THAT ONE! COULD... COULD THIS BE WHERE ALL THOSE THINGS WENT TO WHEN THEY VANISHED?!
IT'S IGNORING US-- AND BOOKING IT OVER THAT HILL!
WONDER WHAT'S SO INTERESTING ON THE OTHER SIDE?
SOUNDS LIKE QUITE A RUCKUS!
GOOD LORD!!!


WOW, KIRBY--! LOOK AT ALL THE WEIRDIES-- ARE THEY ALL YOUR CREATIONS?!!
YES, THEY ARE!-- AND LOOK-THEY'RE GANGING UP ON THE HUMAN TYPES!

UH-OH... WE'VE BEEN SPOTTED!
STAY BEHIND ME, KIRBY!

HAI!

YAI!



WE NEED HELP, KIRBY--! THERE ARE TOO MANY OF THESE THINGS!
WAIT! I'VE GOT AN IDEA--!

IF THE CRYSTAL WORKS IN THIS WORLD...

...AND IF THE RESULTS ARE MORE PERMANENT HERE... IT MIGHT WORK!

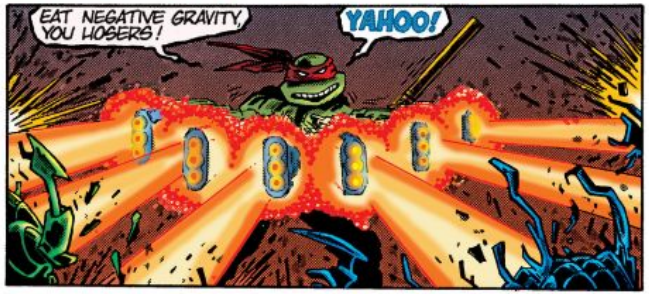
YOW!! WHAT THE HECK--?!

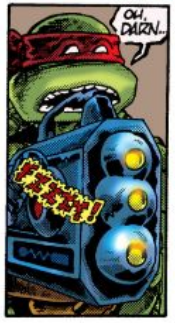
I CALL IT A "GRAVITIC EQUALIZER"-- IT CANCELS THE GRAVITY EQUATION!
JUST POINT IT-- AND PRESS THE THUMB BUTTON!
OKAY...

...HERE GOES NOTHING!

ALL RIGHT!! THAT WORKED GREAT!

UH, DON-- BOGIES AT NINE O'CLOCK--!


EAT NEGATIVE GRAVITY, YOU LOSERS!
YAHOO!


OH, DARN...

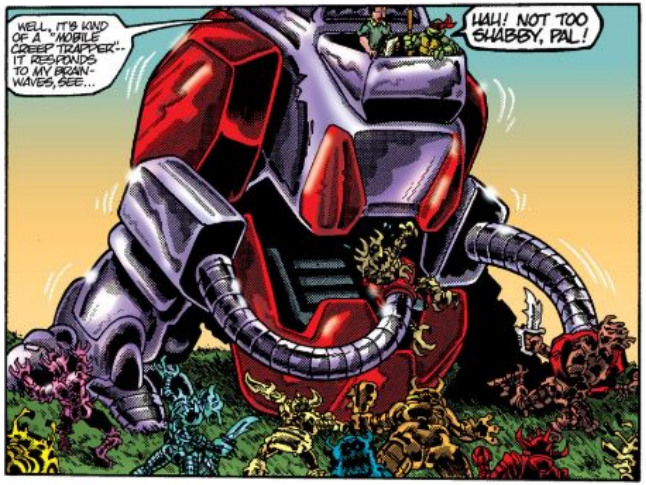
MAKES A GOOD CLUB, ANYWAY!

KIRBY! WE NEED SOME MORE HIGH-TECH BACK UP, MAN!
I GOT IT-- I GOT IT!

ADD A SIZE REFERENCE FOR SCALE... FINISH IT UP WITH A FEW DETAILS...

AND VOILA!
WHOA!

DARE I ASK...?!


WELL, IT'S KIND OF A "MOBILE CREEP TRAPPER"... IT RESPONDS TO MY BRAIN-WAVES, SEE...
HAH! NOT TOO SHABBY, PAL!

UH-OH -- IT'S FILLED UP--
NOW WHAT ?!
HANG ON... I'LL THINK OF SOMETHING!
BETTER BE SOON -- THOSE GUYS REALLY NEED HELP!
YOU'RE PRETTY SAFE UP HERE... SO WHILE YOU'RE DOING YOUR THING--
--I'LL DO MINE!
HAII!

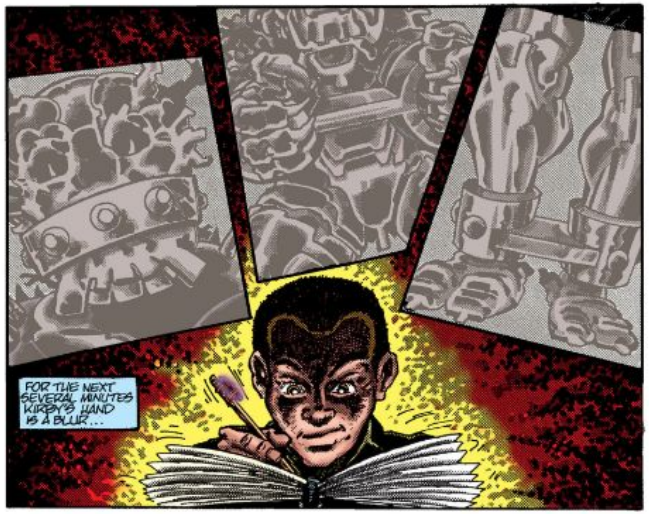
C'MON. THIS IS NOT TIME FOR "ARTIST'S BLOCK"! GOT TO COME UP WITH SOMETHING EFFECTIVE!

WHAT TO DO. WHAT TO DO..!
WAIT..

..IF ALL THESE GOONS ARE IN THIS SKETCHBOOK...

YES--YES, I HAVE IT!

IF I'M ONLY FAST ENOUGH!!


FOR THE NEXT SEVERAL MINUTES KIRBY'S HAND IS A BLUR...

...THE RESULT IS UNANIMOUS!!

THANK YOU MIGHTY SORCEROR! YOU ARE WELCOME IN OUR LAND-- AND HOMES-- ANYTIME!

WHEW! I THINK I'M GONNA HAVE BLISTERS ON MY DRAWING HAND!
GOOD WORK, KIRBY! BUT I THINK WE'D BETTER HEAD HOME...

YEAH... GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT... THIS PLACE IS PRETTY INTERESTING, THOUGH... WOULDN'T MIND EXPLORING A BIT!

HEY, WE CAN DO THAT ANOTHER DAY... NOW ABOUT SOME CHOW, NOW?
IF YOU'RE BUYIN', PAL... LET'S GO!

GEEZ! THE PORTAL--!
--IT'S SHRINKING-- AND FAST!

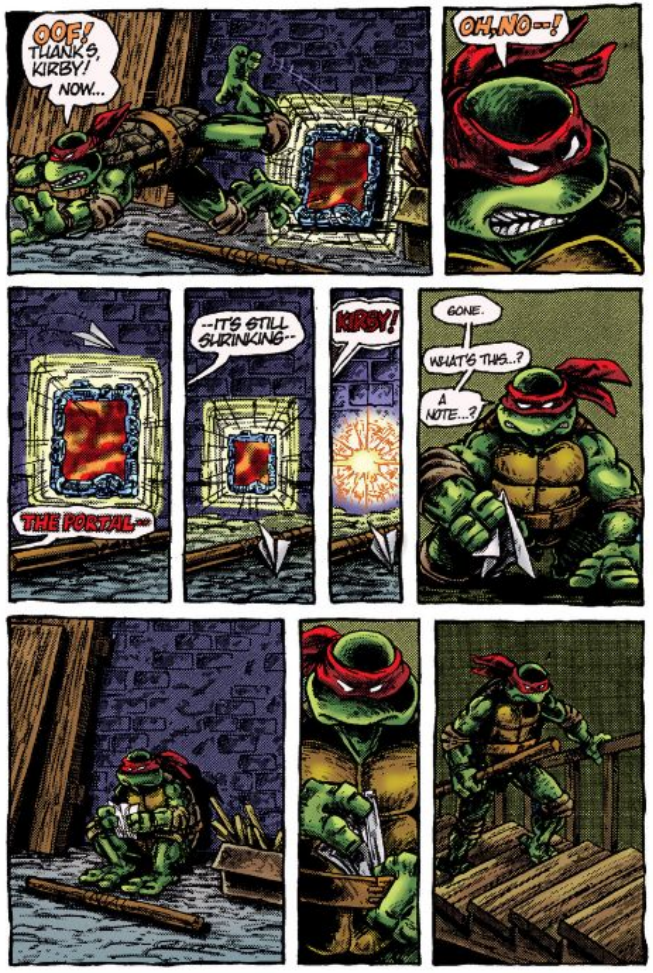
DON, YOU GO FIRST--
BUT--!
DON'T ARGUE! JUST GO!
OKAY... BUT WHEN I GET THROUGH--

--I'LL PULL YOU OUT!

UNGH! OH, NO...
I'M STUCK!

HANG IN THERE, DON-- I'LL GIVE YOU A PUSH!

UNH...!


OOF! THANKS, KIRBY! NOW...
OH, NO--!
--IT'S STILL SHRINKING--
KIRBY!
THE PORTAL...
GONE.
WHAT'S THIS..?
A NOTE..?

SO, WHAT'S THE SCOOP?! YOU'VE BEEN GONE FOR AGES--
--WE GOT HOT WATER OR WHAT?!
GEEZ, WHAT'S EATIN' HIM?

DON--
"LIFE AT BEST IS BITTER SWEET"
TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF!
-KIRBY
THE END